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Applicant : Daniel A. Vallera et al.

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Serial No. : 09/579,738

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the comments in the Advisory Action mailed December 4, 2002, during the telephone interview on March 11, 2003, and in the Interview Summary mailed March 12, 2003, Applicants submit the amendments and remarks on the following sheets, a total of 12 pages.

CONCLUSION

In summary, for the reasons set forth below, Applicants maintain that all of the pending claims patentably define the invention. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections as set forth in the Office Action and permit the pending claims to pass to allowance.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicants' undersigned representative can be reached at the telephone number listed below.

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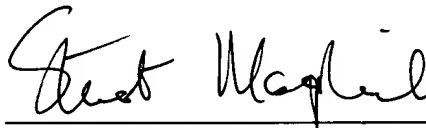
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